



Salina Mennonite Church

A Congregation of Mennonite Church USA

Salina Mennonite Church is a Christian community seeking to share God's love through celebration, nurture, service, and peacemaking.

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Seeking Justice Together

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Jesus Turns the Tables

Welcome

Prelude

Violin

This Is My Father's World

arr, Bob Kauflin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad9xb4RKYi0>

Call to Worship

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;
**ALL: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**
Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
**ALL: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey, and the drippings of the honeycomb.**

based on Psalm 19:7-14

Hymn

Organ w/Lyrics

Praise to the Living God

Voices Together 204

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cgsXC6q0maQ>

Prayer

Your law is perfect, O Lord, and your precepts are right.
Your commandments are clear, the fear of you is pure, and your ordinances are true,
yet too often we get distracted in our worship of you
as we are caught up in our own concerns.
Help us to release our grip on what does not matter so that we can focus on you
as we sing and as we pray, as we hear your word today.
May the words from our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

Readers Theater

Dramatized

Mark 11:15-18

Pew Bible 824

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIZ_8AQdHPY

Storytelling

Making Things Right

Hymn

Worship Band

Jesus, Be the Center

Voices Together 584

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EG-11kK-BpU>

Sermon

Act Boldly

Quinn Kathrineberg

Hymn

Piano/Vocal

Renew Your Church

Voices Together 717

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RC4RIOzodIM>

Show and Tell/Joys and Concerns

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Hymn

Laurelville

God of the Bible

Voices Together 420

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NSVCzqIK5bE>

Benediction

Go from here, transformed by the love of God,
to seek Jesus' way humbly and act boldly when called.

Postlude

Instrumental

In the Garden

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QX0tPIUhd14>

Pastor Christina's Office Hours

9:00-12:00 Tuesday – Friday

Available most of the time by text, phone, or email

Christian Education

For Children – *Seeking Justice Together*

- Stories during Sunday morning worship; Activities to do at home

For Adults

- Bible Study – *Facing Life's Challenges* – 7:00 pm Wednesday at Zergers'
- Informal Discussion – *Seeking Justice Together* – 9:00 am Sunday in the fellowship room

Upcoming Events

Thursday	July 22	Church Board @ Zergers'	7:00 pm
Sunday	July 25	Worship	10:00 am
Wednesday	July 28	Worship Committee @ Newcomers'	7:00 pm
Sunday	August 29	Congregational Meeting	11:15 am

Worship Totals

2021	Attendance	Unified Budget	Other	Total
7/11	Zoom 9 In-Person 30 Total 39	\$2460.00		\$2460.00

Local Announcements

Back to School Supplies: Now is the time to purchase school supplies for MCC school kits, our blessing box, and Cottonwood School.

WDC Annual Assembly Registration: Would you like to attend WDC Annual Assembly, either in-person or virtually? Our congregation has made a donation that allows anyone in the congregation to register and attend the assembly. Check with Pastor Christina for more details.

Conferencewide Announcements

Western District Conference: Pray for the WDC Resource Commission as they meet this week and work to equip congregations in faith formation for all ages, peacemaking, justice, evangelism and other ministries. Pastor Christina is the chair of this commission. Kathy Neufeld Dunn meets with this group as part of her duties as WDC Associate Conference Minister.

Book Discussion: Join us on Thursday, July 29 from 7-8:00pm via Zoom to discuss *The God Who Sees: Immigrants, the Bible, and the Journey to Belong* by Karen Gonzalez. Email the WDC Resource Library at crlib@mennowdc.org to borrow a copy of the book or to register for the discussion.

Join in for the WDC Assembly Storytelling Festival online or on-site at Faith Mennonite Church, Newton, KS on July 31 at 7 pm. Some stories will be fun, some touching, some inspiring, and all wonderful! Check out what's happening at: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

WDC Assembly: So many seminars and webinars to choose from at this year's WDC Annual Assembly, July 30-Aug 1! Some will be hybrid (available to virtual and on-site participants), some will be virtual only webinars, and others will be on-site only seminars. We hope you'll join us for at least one webinar or seminar. For more information, go to: <https://mennowdc.org/2021-wdc-annual-assembly/>

Churchwide Announcements

Mennonite Mission Network: Quito Mennonite Church in Ecuador has planted a community garden to provide food for church members and work for those who are unemployed. Delicia Bravo Aguilar and Peter Wigginton of Mennonite Mission Network request prayers for a bountiful harvest.

Mennonite Church USA: Please pray for the congregations and leaders of South Central Mennonite Conference as they gather for their annual assembly on July 23-25.

Mennonite Church USA: The MC USA Women in Leadership's new Bible-based curriculum, "Laboring Toward Wholeness: A Training on Dismantling Patriarchy," is now available. This curriculum centers the experiences of women of color and challenges the church to live out faith by embracing the gifts that women have to offer. Read more: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/news/dismantling-patriarchy>. Watch this webinar, featuring the authors of this curriculum: <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/training-dismantling-patriarchy>.

Menno Snapshots: In the 18 years since Arloa Bontrager became the Servant Project coordinator for the Mennonite Church USA convention, 23,533 people have served through 420 local agencies during convention. Read her reflection on her experience in her blog, "Shattering stereotypes through service": <https://www.mennoniteusa.org/shattering-stereotypes-through-service>